

Friends

Friendships Make Your Child's Life Exciting



1. Having friends is a way for your child to learn to respect others and will give them someone to share their ideas, feelings, and experiences with
2. It's important to teach your child that friendships don't always mean that everyone is getting along- sometimes friends are happy and agree on almost everything, other times they disagree and want nothing to do with each
3. Since friendships will help your child to grow- having friends from a variety of backgrounds and groups will help your child to learn about different people
4. Keeping friends is often not easy- remember, teach your child that friends need space and time by themselves just as you do
5. The best way to make new friends and keep your old ones is to be a good listener, get along well with others, and be a friendly person- teach your child these important skills



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